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050677-US #3**Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application****English Language Declaration**

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Nucleic Acid Sequences Coding for Proteolytic Enzymes in the Form of Specific Proteases, Corresponding Polypeptides and Use Thereof

the specification of which

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was filed on 22 March 2005 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number 10/528,708

and was amended on _____
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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<u>102 44 842.6</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>22 September 2002</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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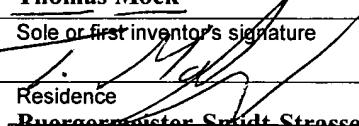
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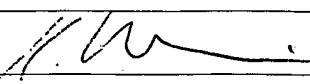
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